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PROCLAMATION

The Women's Field Army of the American Society for the Control of Cancer is conducting an educational campaign, under the slogan "Early Cancer is Curable. Fight it with Knowledge", and is working in cooperation with state and national medical organizations. Competent medical authorities inform us that a large percentage of the six hundred people who die of this dread disease each year in this State might have been saved for happy and useful lives if they had sought treatment when cancer danger signals first appeared.

I, therefore, set aside March 21-27, 1937, as FIGHT CANCER WEEK and call on all the citizens of the State to support the Women's Field Army in its humane and noble purpose.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota to be affixed.

DONE AT THE CAPITOL, in the City of Pierre, this 19th day of March, 1937.

George S. Messersmith
Governor

ATTEST:

Goldie Kell
Secretary of State

(GREAT SEAL)

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